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MANILA FOR USDEL TO BANK FUND MEETING

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SUBJ: CHINESE REPRESENTATION IN THE IMF/IBRD

REF: A) STATE 237869 B) 75 BANGKOK 17080 (NOTAL)

1. ON SEPTEMBER 27 EMBOFFS DISCUSSED CHIREP ISSUE WITH DR SANO UNAKUN, GOVERNOR OF BANK OF THAILAND. AFTER EMBOFFS REVIEWED U.S. POSITION AS GIVEN IN PARA 4 OF TEFTEL A, DR SANO SMILED AND ASKED WHETHER IT WAS NOT TRUE THAT THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM HAD SUCCEEDED TO THE SEAT FORMERLY HELD BY THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM IN THE BANK AND THE FUND AND THAT THE U.S. HAD BEEN THE ONLY COUNTRY TO OPPOSE THE DECISION. EMBOFFS ACKNOWLEDGED THAT WAS INDEED THE CASE. QUOTE WHY, UNQUOTE HE ASKED QUOTE, DOES THE U.S. LIKE TO ENGAGE IN LOSING BATTLES? UNQUOTE.

2. THE ATTITUDE OF THE THAIS ON CHIREP SEEMS QUITE CLEAR:

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1) THEY HOPE IT WILL NOT COME UP. 2) IF IT DOES AND CAN BE KEPT

PROCEDURAL, THEY WOULD FOLLOW THE STRATEGY OUTLINED IN REF A.
3) THAILAND WOULD PROBABLY VOTE TO EXPEL THE ROC IF THE MOVE
WAS STRONGLY BACKED BY PEKING. THIS IS NOT A CHANGE FROM THE
PAST RTG POLICY. (REF B).
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